## Suggested Letter from a Student

Please note: *While our students, especially our older students may understand the issues, and may choose to write to their local member, it is important that it is their choice to write. It is never appropriate to make a student write a letter to anyone on any topic. It must be their choice.*

The Honourable [insert Member name]

Member for [insert]

[insert postal address]

Dear Mr/Ms/Dr [insert last name],

PROPOSED REFORMS TO QUEENSLAND’S ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT

I am a student at Faith Christian School and I found out that if this law comes into being my Christian school will no longer be able to choose to employ Christian teachers. I am part of this school to receive a good education and I want that education to be taught by Christian teachers. Because my teacher is a Christian they treat me like an individual, listen to my story, understand what I am going through and help me do well at school.

There are students in my school who are not Christians and they too are cared for like me by caring compassionate teachers who help all of us do well with our studies regardless of our faith or any other aspect of our lives. We feel accepted and cared for, even when we are being chased up for school work!

I strongly agree that each of us have the right to live our lives as we choose and should not be mistreated based on these choices. If this law comes in, my right to live my life as a caring, compassionate Christian will be at risk. Our family chose to be part of a Christian school partly because it is Christian. As Christians we are taught to practise Grace, Acceptance, and Excellence to all. This law does not do that.

Please do not take away my Right to Practise my Faith freely and openly in all areas of my life, including my school life.

Please vote against this law that will actually work against the idea of Building Belonging. I could become an outcast in my own community. I want to practise my faith in my school with teachers who support my faith.

Yours Sincerely,

[insert name and signature]